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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Re:

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

United States Patent Application No. 09/643,755

Entitled: Inventors:

Commercial Production of Chymosin in Plants Gijs van Rooijen, Richard Glenn Keon, Yin Shen

and Joseph Boothe

Filing Date: August 23, 2000

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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted mailed October 2, 2000, a copy of which we attach.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53, applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration for Patent Application of inventors **Gijs van Rooijen, Richard Glenn Keon, Yin Shen and Joseph Boothe**.

Attached please find our cheque no. <u>3440</u> in the amount of \$984.00, in respect of (1) the filing fee of \$710.00; (2) the additional claim fee of \$144.00; and (3) the government surcharge of \$130.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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